GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES FOR JUDICIARY
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for providing funds for development of infrastructure facilities for judiciary in a State;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide more funds to the States for this purpose during the Eleventh Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE(SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a): Central assistance to the State Governments for development of infrastructure facilities for the judiciary is provided under the Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme (50:50 fund sharing between the Central Government and the States). A state-wise allocation of a year`s budget provision for the implementation of the scheme is done on the basis of a formula laid down by the Panning Commission having reference to the population of the State and the number of courts within that State. Release of funds in any year to a State is subject to its furnishing a utilization certificate in respect of the previous year`s assistance to that State.

(b)&(c): The Department of Justice has proposed the continued implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme with higher outlay in the Eleventh Five Year Plan. An amount of Rs. 1500.00 crore as central assistance has been proposed to the Planning Commission.